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1. The Chinese Communists are preparing to assist Viet Minh Army troops who plan a military offensive against the French after the end of the rainy season.
2. A former Nationalist military academy at Nanning, Kwangsi, is now used by the Chinese Communists to train Vietnamese youth, including students being given basic military instruction. In addition to Communist ideology, there are special courses in the handling of new military weapons, such as Soviet-type tanks, anti-aircraft guns and "rocket guns." The weapons are supplied by the USSR and the training is furnished by the Chinese Communists. Twenty thousand persons are participating in the training and two classes have graduated.
3. Starting in August 1950 the railroad between Laipin (109-16, 23-42) and Chennankuan became the major route for military supplies to the Viet Minh Army, and commercial traffic is banned.
4. The Viet Minh has established a liaison office in Nanning. On 13 September Soviet military advisers to be stationed in the Kwangsi-Indochina border area arrived at Nanning.\*

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